

SUNDAYS AT FIRST CHURCH

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Traditional Worship | 9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary
DiscipleChurch | 7:15 am | Community Breakfast | Wesley Hall
8:30 am | Worship | Chapel
The Gathering | 9:30 am | Wesley Hall | 11:00 am | Room 350
eleven:eleven celebration | 11:11 am | Wesley Hall

OTHER OFFERINGS

Chapel Communion | 10:35 am | Chapel
Connections | 10:30 – 11:00 am & noon – 12:30 pm | Garden & Wesley Hall

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY (3 MONTHS – PRE-K)

9:15 am – noon | Children’s Wing
Contact: Paula Wagstaff | pwagstaff@myfumc.org | 817-546-4414

CHILDREN’S ACADEMY SUNDAY SCHOOL (K – 5TH)

9:15 – 10:50 am | Children’s Wing
Contact: Mark Burrows | mburrows@myfumc.org | 817-339-5097

CONFIRMATION (6TH GRADE)

September – January | 9:30 – 10:45 am | Justin Youth Building
Contact: Rev. Casey Orr | corr@myfumc.org | 817-339-5067

YOUTH SUNDAY PROGRAMMING (7TH – 12TH GRADE)

Sunday School | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Justin Youth Building
Cornerstone Youth Choir Rehearsal | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | Choir Room
The Refuge | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | Justin Youth Building
Contact: Kat Bair | kbair@myfumc.org | 817-339-3882

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

First Talks | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 230
Wesley Bible | All ages | 9:30 am | Room 340 – 341
Veriditas | All ages | 9:45 am | Room 332
Quest | All ages | 11:00 am | Room 333
Foundations | Age 30s – 40s | 9:30 am | Room 336
Genesis Couples | Age 30s – 40s | 9:45 am | Room 351
Aldersgate | Age 30s – 50s | 9:30 am | Room 333
Good Neighbors | Age 40s – 60+ | 11:00 am | Room 340 – 341
New Horizon Singles | Age 50s – 60s | 9:30 am | Room 231
Koinonia | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 224
Loyalty | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 334
Sojourners | Age 60s – 70s | 9:30 am | Room 335
Creative Couples | Age 60s – 70s | 9:45 am | Room 321
New Passages | Age 60s – 70s | 11:00 am | Room 352
Covenant | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 331
Inquirers | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 352
Twosome | Age 70+ | 9:30 am | Room 154
Contact: Rev. Chuck Graff | cgraff@myfumc.org | 817-339-5065

CHOIRS

Contact: Robert Stovall | rstovall@myfumc.org | 817-339-5074

USHERS & GREETERS

Contact: Lisa Helm | lhelm@myfumc.org | 817-339-2403

NOTES

MORE WAYS TO WORSHIP

Live Stream | Join us live online on Sunday mornings at fumcfw.org/live at 9:30 am for The Gathering, 11:00 am for Traditional, and 11:11 am for eleven:eleven celebration.
WRR Radio | Listen to each previous week’s sermon and music on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on WRR 101.1 FM.

GET THE NEWS

Get your FUMCFW Weekly newsletter and CONNECT Magazine here at the church. Read the news online and sign up for emails at fumcfw.org/news.

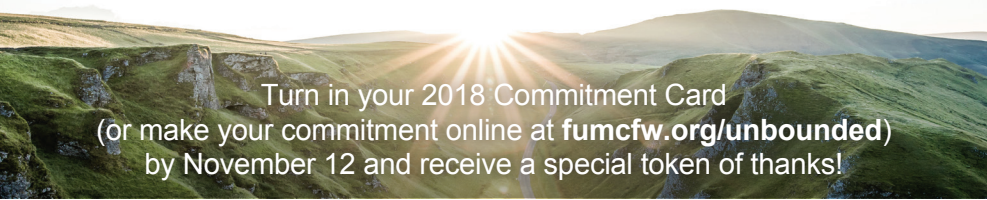


UNBOUNDED
GENEROSITY

“When Jesus fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, he was showing us how God’s love can multiply the effects of our generosity. God’s kingdom is the place of abundance where every generous act overflows its original bounds and becomes part of the unbounded grace of God at work in the world.”

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

Turn in your 2018 Commitment Card
(or make your commitment online at fumcfw.org/unbounded)
by November 12 and receive a special token of thanks!





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GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO
Dogs

WHAT OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS CAN TEACH US

“Trust and Obey”

Dr. Tim Bruster
Psalm 23

11:00 am
October 22, 2017

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth — we’re so glad that you are worshipping with us today! Let us know you’re here by filling out an attendance registration card. Just grab one from the pew pocket in front of you and then place it in the offering plate. If you would like to join our church family, fill out the How to Join card and bring it with you during the closing hymn.

Large-print bulletins, hearing enhancement devices, and children’s activity packets are available. Our ushers would be happy to assist you at any time. Please silence your cell phone as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Coming Next in Traditional Worship
9:30 & 11:00 am | Sanctuary

October 29
Dr. Tim Bruster
Series: The Gospel According to Dogs:
What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us
“Love Unconditionally”
Communion Sunday

November 5
Dr. Tim Bruster
“Blessed”
All Saints Sunday

Word of the Day
Memory Verse

Trust
The Lord is my shepherd.

WE GATHER	
Tower Bells	
Welcome	
Musical Call to Worship	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken <i>Jason Krug, arranger</i>
*Call to Worship (based on Lamentations) The Psalmist said, “One thing I have asked the Lord that is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; that I may behold the beauty of the Lord and seek God daily.” And so I ask each of you know: Who is it that you trust? I trust the Lord our God. Do you trust God with your whole heart and all your soul? I trust God with my whole heart and all my soul. Do you trust God with all your mind and all your strength? I trust God will all my mind and all my strength. Let us all worship our God! We will worship God together!	
*Hymn 577	God of Grace and God of Glory
*Affirmation of Faith 883 We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.	
*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. <i>Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.</i>	
Special Music	Just a Closer Walk with Thee <i>Richard Walters, arranger</i>

WE PROCLAIM	
Scripture	Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.	
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.	
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.	
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.	
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.	
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.	
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.	
Faith Like a Child	
*Passing the Peace	
Special Music	Trust in the Lord <i>Claude Bass, composer</i>
Sermon	Trust and Obey <i>Second in the Series: The Gospel According to Dogs: What Our Four-Legged Friends Can Teach Us</i>
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. <i>(Matthew 6:9-13)</i>	
WE RESPOND	
A Time of Giving	
Stewardship Moment	
Offertory	Be Thou My Vision <i>Jason Krug, arranger</i>

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of October will support First Street Methodist Mission Clothing Bank. Thank you for reaching out to others.

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
*Hymn 467	Trust and Obey
*Benediction Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do? We will go out to be God’s people in the world. May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.	
*Congregational Closing Song	Let There Be Peace On Earth
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now, With every breath I take let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.	
*Postlude	God of Grace <i>Paul Manz, arranger</i>
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory Dolores Ann Cox, by Gerald Cox and family.	
The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Fran Hinkle and Darryl Frank.	
Worship Leaders: Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts Mrs. Peggy Graff, Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts Liturgists: Rev. Linda McDermott, Rev. Casey Orr, Ms. Taylor Ledbetter, Mrs. Nancy Fisher, Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Lylah Mills, helper Choir: Choral Union Soloist: Mrs. Bree Mercer, soprano Fifth Street Bells: Ms. Sandy Ritthaler, Director Procession: Ella Bolger	
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	